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SUBJECT: BARBADOS GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO U.S. NOTE REGARDING PRO-
RATED RENT

REF: A) STATE 005834, B) BRIDGETOWN 0078

1. TODAY JAN. 12 EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE NO. EX.C.
154 VOL. II, DATED JAN. 10, 1978, MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL" FROM
MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, REPLYING TO OUR NOTE NO. 004,
JAN. 10 (REF A).

2. QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NOTES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AGREED TO PAY RENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS FOR
THE USE OF THE FACILITY ON A PRO RATA BASIS IF A NEW AGREE-
MENT IS NOT REACHED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EXTENSION. THE
MINISTRY WISHES TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
BARBADOS WISHES TO REPEAT ITS FIRMLY HELD AND FREQUENTLY
ARTICULATED VIEW THAT IT DOES NOT CONSIDER AND WILL NOT ACCEPT
THE FIGURE OF \$750,000 AS AN ECONOMIC, FAIR OR AGREED RENT
FOR THE USE OF THE BASE. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT IT WAS
NECESSARY TO PRO RATA THE RENT FOR ANY PERIOD OF USE UP TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1978 AND BECAUSE A NEW AGREEMENT WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN REACHED, AND/OR BECAUSE THE INTERIM AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED
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WITHIN THE PERIOD OF THE EXTENSION, THE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE
CONSIDERATION TO THE SUGGESTED FIGURE SOLELY FOR PRORATING
THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR THE USE OF THE BASE UP TO THE DATE
OF TERMINATION AND MERELY TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER HAGGLING
AND IN AN EFFORT TO BRING THE MATTER TO A SPEEDY CONCLUSION
FREE OF FURTHER RANCOUR AND ALSO TO PREVENT A DETERIORATION
IN FRIENDLY RELATIONS. SUBJECT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS HEREIN

THE AMBASSADOR'S NOTE NO. 004 IS ACCEPTABLE. THE MINISTRY . .
..... UNQUOTE.
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